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Newsletter ~ Wednesday, 24 October 2018

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2 nd November	Pets Day
Monday 5 th November	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Thursday 8 th November	Bush Districts Agricultural Club Day, Pahiatua
Friday 9 th November	Bush Minor Sports Day
Wednesday 14 th November	Small Schools Athletics (postponement date 16/11/18)
Monday 19 th November	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Tuesday 20 th November	School Photos
Friday 30 th November	Bush Athletics
Monday 3 rd December	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Wednesday 19 th December	Prize giving and Christmas Tree Night
Thursday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4, 2018

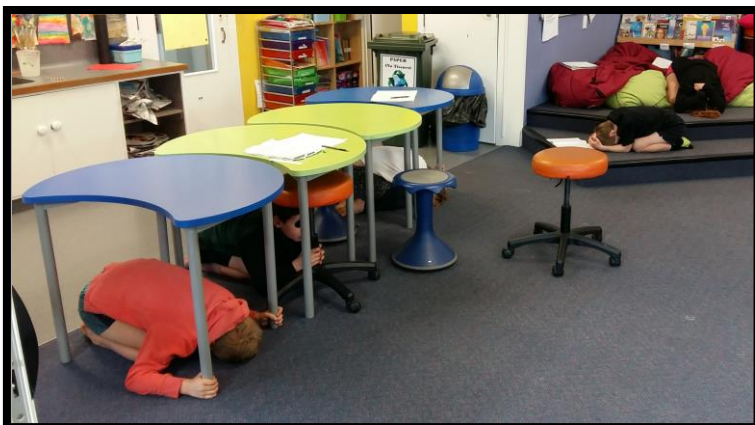
2019 School Year Start Date : 4th February 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tēnā koutou

Welcome back. Term 4 already! I trust you all enjoyed having your children with you over the holiday break.

On Wednesday the students took part in the NZ Shakeout Day. Ensuring that we all know what to do in the event of an earthquake is important to learn. I was very impressed at how calmly our students reacted to the unexpected interruption to their day and were able to position themselves in safe places within in their classrooms. It would be beneficial for you to have discussions with your children around what to do around your home and property in the event of an earthquake.





Term 4 2019 will be the final term for three of our superb teachers, Annie Phillips, Charlotte Lawrence and Helen Robertson. They have all contributed so much to our school. We will be fare-welling them at our final assembly on Friday 14th October at 2pm. You are all welcome to attend.

Important notes this week

Athletics

- We are preparing for inter-school athletics this term
- All students are expected to participate in training unless they have a genuine medical reason in writing from you, as a parent, or a doctors note

Sun Hats

- In Terms 1 & 4 students are required to wear sun hats
- Hats with a brim are more preferable as these cover their ears and neck

2019 Planning

- If you know that your child will not be returning to Alfredton in 2019, please advise the office or myself
- We understand that these decisions are made for various reasons

Trophy's

- Could all Pets Day trophies please be returned asap

It's a busy term ahead, so make sure you keep up to date with the upcoming events.

Ngā mihi nui, Claire

STUDENT VOICE

Next week we have Pets Day and I'm taking a lamb and a dog. I'm doing a stall with Phoebe, Emma T and Charlotte H. We are doing Lolly O and how many lollies?.

By Emma H

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Principal's Award: Pippa McLachlan

School Awards for Giving respect: Maddie McKenzie, Kade Mitchell and Angus Monk.





Best Bus Award



SCHOOL NEWS

PETS DAY CUPS

Could we please have the Family Challenge Cup and the 2 points cups from Pets Day returned in preparation for this year's event.

BOTTLE-O STALL

Henry, Blair and Eden are running the Bottle-O stall at Pets Day this year and would like to ask if any community member would like to contribute a bottle to their stall.

If so, please send along bottles to school before Thursday 1st November. The contents of the bottle is up to you with the exception of alcoholic bottles. Thank you from the boys.

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey Reps Roundup

The school holidays were full of Hockey for our local Representative players, as they all travelled around the country for their Rep tournaments. In the first week, two of our former students, Amelia Percy and Moana Papworth played six full- on days down in Clareville. They were playing for the Wairarapa U15 Championship team, there were 14 other teams from around the country competing. The girls both performed extremely

well, and scored several lovely goals between them.

In the second week, former student Dallas King travelled to Stratford with his Wairarapa U13 Curtis Cup team, they had a great week and finished 6th.

Isabella Kennedy and Salty travelled to North Harbour for a gruelling six days of hockey. Isabella was the captain of the Wairarapa U13 Collier team, and did a sterling effort with their team finishing 14th overall in NZ.

Phoebe Monk, Manaia Papworth and Madelaine Kennedy travelled over to Levin where they all played in the Rawleigh U13 tournament, playing against 10 teams from around the North Island. Phoebe representing Manawatu and Manaia and Madelaine the Wairarapa. The girls had a great week away with their teams and learnt lots including the importance of fitness!

Phoebe Monk was named MVP for her team on the second day of competition and Madelaine Kennedy was awarded a Player of the match award for her game against the Manawatu. Manaia Papworth was awarded the overall MVP for the 2018 Rawleigh tournament and received a trophy and prizes for her effort.

Alfredton should be very proud of all the Children, they have all played extremely hard and represented themselves very well.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 30th October 2018 at 6:00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE

3 dog heading pups for sale. Well bred, \$300 each. Phone Daniel 3750601



Piano Lessons

Spaces available this term, half hour lessons, for anyone 8 years and up

Contact Lisa Hull 06 375 0548 for more information

ALFREDTON WATER QUALITY MEETING

7TH November 1pm, Alfredton Hall

If you are interested in the quality of Alfredton's waterways, come and join us to discuss the formation of a Water Quality Group. Logan Brown and Grant McLaren from Horizons Regional Council will talk us through measuring and monitoring the water quality in our area.

There have been many successful groups formed across rural NZ as water quality has become increasingly under the spot light in NZ farming.

For more information contact James McKay 06 3758432



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Mobile Dental Unit has completed its visit to Pahiatua/Eketahuna area for 2018 and will be returning term 1 2019.

If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact our service for any urgent dental care, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service updates will continue to be communicated to schools via our monthly service newsletter "Word of Mouth". Please contact your school for a copy of this.

Regards from the Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service

Telephone 0800 825 583



GirlGuiding New Zealand Pahiatua has a New Guide Leader

GirlGuiding in Pahiatua has recently welcomed a new Guide Leader. Kendyl is young and enthusiastic and is looking forward to sharing her love of Guiding with a new generation.

Cost is \$85 a term which can be paid with a regular small automatic payment or by the term. You also need to buy a uniform shirt. GirlGuidingNZ provides a workbook and sash. Friends of Pahiatua Guiding contributes to the cost of extra activities like trips and special events, so additional costs during the year are minimal. Parents do not have to attend committee meetings, fundraise or sell biscuits; but you may have to be a parent helper or provide a car for a trip once in a while.

Guides will be meeting at our fabulous hall (bottom level of the tennis/hockey pavilion) from 5pm until 6.30pm on Wednesday nights.

GirlGuiding NZ is a girl-led organisation with a mission to empower girls to take action and change their world. We do this by using fun, adventure and friendship.

Being a Guide is about; making friends, learning life skills, challenging yourself, building confidence, and doing activities outdoors.

If you are aged 9 1/2 to 12 years and want to try being a Guide, or have any questions contact Nanette (m.n.davenport@xtra.co.nz or 027 634 6896 or Carol (agtech@inspire.net.nz or 376-6654) for more information.

We also welcome any girls that would like to be a Pippin (5 and 6 years) or a Brownie (7 to 9 1/2 years) to join our younger group.

PGG Wrightson Balance Agri-Nutrients

Raise funds for your school this spring.

For farmers who nominate your school, we'll donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased!*

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**Saturday 27th
October 2018
BUSH
MULTISPORT PARK**

Tararua College
Community



Anyone can enter; from pre-schoolers through to adults.
This is an event that the whole family can participate in.

- 9am- Event 1: 500m run, 1km bike \$5
- 9.30am- Event 2: 1km run/walk, 1.8km bike \$5
- 10am- Event 3: 1km run, 5km bike, 1km run \$5
- 10.30am- Event 4: 5km run, 10km bike, 1km run \$10
- 11.00am- Event 5: 5km run, 20km bike, 1km run \$15
(Teams of 2 are welcome in Events 4 & 5)

Heaps of SPOT PRIZES!

Entry forms are available from Tararua College, Laskeys auto services,
and Pahiatua information centre
Or visit our Facebook page 'Tararua College Community Duathlon'.

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to
contact our sports leaders:
Sam Newman - 14newmans@tararuacollege.school.nz
Poppy Wilkins - 16wilkins@tararuacollege.school.nz
Jack Wylie - 15wyliej@tararuacollege.school.nz



ONBoard

ONBOARD SKATE PRESENTS
**TERM 4
AFTER SCHOOL
SKATEBOARD PROGRAMME**

Venue: Bush Multisport Recreation
Centre, Huxley St. Pahiatua

Dates: Every Thursday from
Oct 25th - Nov 29th

Time: 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm

Entry: \$10 Per person, per session
All skateboards, safety equipment
and portable ramps provided



Register and pay at: www.onboardskate.org.nz

**Happy
Halloween**

PAHIATUA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN AT CARNIVAL PARK

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

5.30PM TO 7.30 PM



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